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1. Czech Air Force officers wore gold shoulder boards, bordered by blue, with their blue uniforms. These boards indicated an officer's rank by stripes and silver stars. One blue stripe, across the narrow width of the board, indicated a rank between and including junior lieutenant and captain; two stripes, staff captain and higher. Silver stars on these boards denoted the exact rank of the officer.
2. Czech Air Force officers also wore blue collar tabs.
3. Czech Air Force cadet shoulder boards, worn with a blue officer's uniform, were identical with those of Air Force officers, except for the red stripes (instead of blue) which indicated the rank of a sergeant.

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Annex A: [REDACTED] Sketch of Czech Air Force Officer and Cadet Uniform Insignia.

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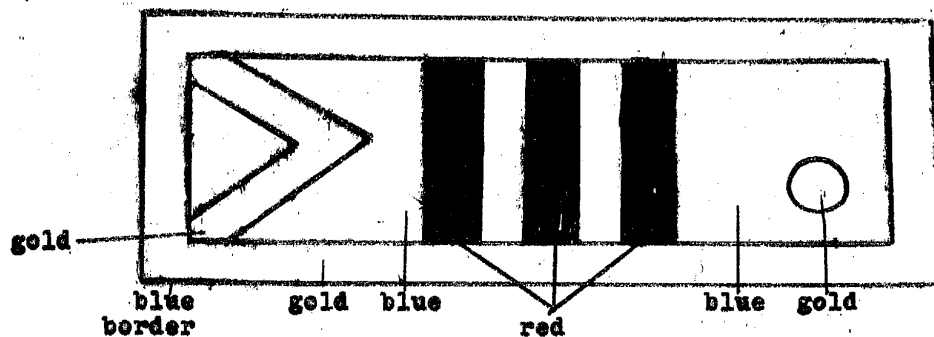
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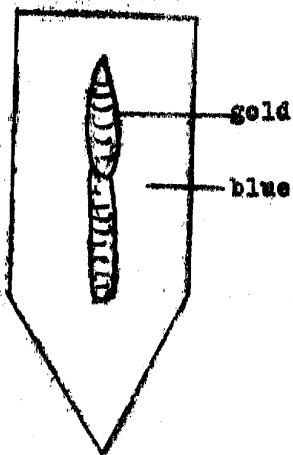
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CADET SHOULDER BOARDS  
(denoting Sergeant's rank)



AF OFFICERS  
COLLAR TABS



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Sketch of Czech Air Force Officer and Cadet Insignia

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